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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1938, Males, 103,465 ;
Females, 116,865 ; Total, 220,330.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1929.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1929	231,361	195,276	426,637	12,016	8.46	420,756
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5.72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5.57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5.33	459,977
First Quarter, 1939	244,248	219,632	463,880	1,419	5.31	463,171
Second Quarter, 1939	244,705	220,724	465,429	1,549	5.15	464,655

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1938 : 21,832.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,690	10,262	25,952	4,213	2,682	6,895
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
First Quarter, 1939	4,138	3,804	7,942	4,029	3,788	7,817	109	16	125
Second Quarter, 1939	2,950	2,641	5,591	3,023	2,221	5,244	† 73	420	347

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1929.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21.51	9.34	8.00
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18.84	9.40	9.43
1937	4,189	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18.95	8.95	9.18
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19.87	9.20	9.03
First Quarter, 1939	1,106	1,210	1,110	2,320	630	396	1,026	1,294	20.31	8.98	9.68
Second Quarter, 1939	1,037	1,188	1,097	2,285	658	425	1,083	1,202	19.72	9.35	8.95

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,239	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to September, 1939.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended 30th Sept., 1939.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended 30th Sept., 1939.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	12,000	8,000	23,060	43,060
Land Tax	6,999	7,181	4,608	18,788	Goldf. Wt. Supply	6,804	22,135	21,788	50,727
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	56,549	69,438	51,214	177,201	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	516	383	543	1,442
Totalisator Tax	2,102	1,148	5,441	8,691	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,600	4,208	3,827	11,635
Stamp Duty	21,450	28,295	23,200	72,945	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	43,237	47,849	31,705	122,791
Probate Duty	7,028	7,036	3,310	17,374	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	2,220	4,081	4,889	11,190
Amusement Tax	7,389	7,633	8,230	23,252	Railways	243,513	279,039	303,607	826,159
Financial Emergency Tax	93,571	111,650	87,152	292,373	Tramways	24,958	24,937	23,825	73,720
Licenses	13,780	6,089	842	20,711	Electricity Supply	36,383	38,678	36,294	111,355
Total	208,868	238,470	183,997	631,335	State Ferries	537	559	607	1,703
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries	8,852	8,333	9,930	27,115
Land	8,234	14,687	18,964	41,885	Caves House	287	526	626	1,439
Mining	2,742	2,642	2,539	7,923	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	13,398	12,616	10,990	37,004	Profits Recovered	...	...	...	...
Total	24,374	29,945	32,493	86,812	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	393	416	215	1,024
<i>Law Courts.</i>					Total	383,300	439,144	460,916	1,283,360
Dep't'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	5,939	7,632	5,795	19,366	GRAND TOTAL ...	761,568	857,496	861,876	2,480,940
Royal Mint	50,334	53,352	81,498	185,184					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	47,500	47,500	53,750	148,750					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth)	86,953	86,953	93,203	267,109					
Total (Governmental)	378,268	418,352	400,960	1,197,580					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1939.

Particulars	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended 30th Sept., 1939.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Three months ended 30th Sept., 1939.
Establishments.	£	£	£	£	Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	236	164	198	598	Constitution Acts...	1,571	1,571	1,466	4,608
Legislative Council	129	139	165	433	Loan Acts ...	332,180	335,688	335,725	1,003,593
Legislative Assembly	244	224	285	753	Natives ...	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
House Committee ...	363	404	495	1,262	Annuities ...	21	21	20	62
Printing Committee	398	398	415	1,211	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	250
Library Committee	29	5	53	87	Com. of Railways...	...	...	667	667
Total ...	1,399	1,334	1,611	4,344	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	...	...
Departments.					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	925
Premier's Office ...	1,416	1,358	1,344	4,118	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	...	...
London Agency ...	1,399	828	785	3,012	Fire Brigades Act...	4,186	...	...	4,186
P.S. Commissioner	119	121	129	369	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	325
Motor Cars ...	Cr. 32	362	193	523	Forests Act ...	4,223	3,541	2,903	10,672
Printing ...	5,689	5,509	6,559	17,757	Parliamentary Allowances	4,033	4,000	4,035	12,068
Tourist and Publicity ...	849	531	656	2,036	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	10,524	11,027	11,379	32,930
Literary and Scientific ...	917	917	916	2,750	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	472	617	453	1,542	Transfer Act ...	96	96	96	288
Treasury ...	2,577	2,412	2,432	7,421	P.S. Commissioner	2,800	1,800	2,000	6,600
Audit ...	1,226	1,289	1,200	3,715	Royal Mint ...	565	565	505	1,635
Allowances ...	186	195	196	577	Stipendiary Magis.	...	...	...	...
Stores ...	1,736	1,457	1,263	4,456	Tramways Purchase Act ...	2,875	2,875	2,875	8,625
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,825	8,475	University of W.A.	...	4,428	...	4,428
Miscellaneous ...	137,606	11,225	35,840	184,671	Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	...	...	...	...
Forests ...	2,303	2,356	2,237	6,896	University Building Act ...	...	...	...	...
Works and Buildings	11,607	18,200	4,821	34,628	Judges' Pensions ...	...	3	83	86
Factories ...	542	602	561	1,705	Total ...	367,578	370,114	364,256	1,101,948
Arbitration Court ...	569	416	469	1,454					
Crown Law, etc. ...	6,814	6,487	7,318	20,619					
Licensing ...	237	193	277	707					
Education ...	60,207	85,352	58,753	204,312					
Chief Secretary ...	1,433	1,611	1,451	4,495					
Natives ...	...	...	2,000	2,000					
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	1,001	1,314	1,010	3,325					
Prisons ...	2,094	2,678	2,329	7,101					
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	2,413	1,965	2,048	6,426					
Mental Hospitals ...	9,908	10,184	11,800	31,892	Public Utilities.				
Observatory ...	118	106	107	331	Goldfields Water Supply ...	10,612	10,959	11,359	32,930
Mines ...	12,176	10,421	11,119	33,716	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	353	345	528	1,226
Medical ...	3,518	3,993	3,645	11,156	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	2,362	2,365	4,165	8,892
Health ...	3,393	5,367	3,929	12,689	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ...	6,942	7,464	7,730	22,136
Lands and Surveys	4,789	4,582	4,580	13,951	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	4,797	4,554	4,939	14,290
Town Planning ...	140	134	156	430	Railways ...	237,610	233,620	234,351	705,581
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	522	465	452	1,439	Tramways ...	20,364	26,106	19,615	66,085
Agriculture ...	6,616	8,169	7,449	22,234	Electricity Supply	24,828	29,368	23,421	77,617
College of Agriculture	1,848	567	1,233	3,648	State Ferries ...	698	909	695	2,302
Police	21,165	19,944	22,261	63,370	State Batteries ...	7,614	9,763	9,006	26,383
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	9,597	10,791	10,756	31,144	Cave House ...	490	400	542	1,432
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,670	7,364	7,028	20,062	Total ...	316,670	325,853	316,351	958,874
Labour (Divn. 33)...	105	110	107	322					
Council of Industrial Development ...	264	152	193	609					
Superannuation Bd.	...	180	30	210					
Total ...	326,034	233,349	222,910	782,293	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,011,681	930,650	905,128	2,847,459

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1934 ...	£ 26,652,307	£ 6,361,653	£ 2,268,370	£ 1,716,486	£ 11,500,860	£ 2,680,364	£ 27,763,460	£ 504,073	£ 5,430,843	£ 84,858,416
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	308,393	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	103,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
Total	28,564,357	7,336,094	2,934,893	2,202,899	16,783,166	2,843,903	28,526,498	504,393	5,981,021	95,677,224

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1929, to 30th September, 1939.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1929-30	£ 1,452,793	£ 474,863	£ 3,981,994	£ 1,429,519	£ 1,637,914	£ 773,432	£ 9,750,515	No. 425,785	£ 22·900
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,883,367	1,825,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
July to Sept., 1939	631,335	86,812	899,879	383,481	212,324	267,109	2,480,940	465,900	5·325

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1929, to 30th September, 1939.

Period,			Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1929-30	....	....	£ 3,445,302	£ 287,258	£ 3,420,843	£ 626,692	£ 723,672	£ 1,764,752	£ 10,268,519	£ 24·117
1934-35	...	...	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36	...	...	3,567,632	232,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	...	...	3,618,619	269,032	2,908,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·860
1937-38	...	...	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	...	...	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
July to Sept., 1939	...	...	1,003,593	65,560	772,333	187,203	204,312	614,453	2,847,459	6·112

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1930 to 1939 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1930	£ 43,706,545	£ 2,100,051	£ 25,387,729	£ 71,194,325	% 4·60	£ 1,040,463	£ 70,153,862	£ 163·486
1935	44,493,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,178	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,033,363	44,037,841	90,344,055	3·67	599,184	89,744,871	199·392
1937	44,236,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,355	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·63	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939	43,932,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656*	95,112,945*	204·355*

* Revised.

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1929.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§			
1929-30	11,760,538	12,069,088	£ 308,550	£ 437,653	No. 50,372	No. 32,753	No. 367,665	£ 11,728,617	£ 31·900	£ 27·332
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36	9,468,344	8,953,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	58·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	58·302	26·634
Sept. Qr., 1938	2,664,144	2,496,284	167,860	†559	11,024	7,467	228,675	12,170,499	58·222	26·371
Dec. Qr., 1938	2,829,027	2,764,171	64,856	†1,905	9,195	6,265	231,605	12,217,191	52·750	26·377
Mar. Qr., 1939	2,663,559	2,647,019	16,540	†3,646	11,889	14,581	228,913	12,159,111	58·117	26·154
June Qr., 1939	2,446,208	2,377,581	68,625	218,663	9,774	6,123	232,564	12,396,191	58·302	26·634

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,792,065	2,010,169	1,972,650	2,059,556	2,203,157
1930	2,387,656	1,635,897	1,410,098	1,483,698	1,737,935
1931	1,616,578	1,276,452	1,200,718	1,377,888	1,371,921
1932	1,714,262	1,403,438	1,231,953	1,429,047	1,426,933
1933	1,694,556	1,353,811	1,391,886	1,712,936	1,533,107
1934	1,682,425	1,551,890	1,535,760	1,739,806	1,627,470
1935	1,842,165	1,767,288	1,682,148	1,959,490	1,812,772
1936	2,052,868	1,745,155	1,811,517	2,130,014	1,934,888
1937	2,100,727	1,912,873	1,850,753	2,206,519	2,017,718
1938	2,313,377	1,999,147	1,904,454	2,198,756	2,103,934
1939	2,134,828	1,982,220	1,893,676	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1929 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771
1934	†8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939, First Quarter ...	8	20,621	256,709	1,074,828	9,066,830	11,483,286	20,550,116	21,902,274
1939, Second Quarter....	8	20,621	211,937	896,274	8,442,206	11,804,860	20,247,066	21,375,898
1939, Third Quarter	8	20,621	232,703	927,879	8,042,358	11,716,058	19,758,416	20,939,619

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	19,382,658	24,165,605
1934	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939, 1st Qr.	300,352	456,252	4,664,990	673,951	2,221,314	120,708	43,346	23,512,162	31,993,075
1939, 2nd Qr.	223,156	883,329	4,300,182	683,607	1,976,232	118,959	41,021	24,277,432	32,503,918
1939, 3rd Qr.	192,769	854,634	4,201,359	687,016	1,861,443	106,156	38,661	24,626,445	32,568,483

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1939.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	37	80,391	427	1,997,628	72	332,481	261	1,535,740	49	65,979	846	4,012,219
Albany ...	...	...	9	31,621	3	3,622	63	325,672	50	149,892	125	510,807
Broome ...	3	5,840	19	2,521	18	39,378	4	408	48	93,222	92	141,369
Bunbury ...	6	20,640	18	57,432	11	21,397	20	63,536	52	77,412	107	240,417
Busselton ...	...	...	7	24,214	8	14,382	1	1,590	16	22,061	32	62,247
Carnarvon ...	12	24,223	13	14,843	20	43,604	...	...	70	100,438	115	183,108
Cossack ...	10	18,740	...	...	19	41,659	...	...	50	81,312	79	141,711
Derby ...	1	1,405	12	24,717	16	34,648	...	...	33	68,797	62	129,567
Esperance ...	4	16,940	1	2,535	...	...	5	7,328	7	3,080	17	29,883
Geraldton ...	16	41,435	19	54,408	25	53,759	3	10,421	69	130,938	132	290,961
Onslow ...	1	1,405	5	10,377	16	35,152	...	...	51	80,802	73	127,736
Port Hedland ...	8	16,355	2	4,017	18	39,378	...	...	47	83,433	75	143,183
Wyndham ...	1	1,260	2	7,929	1	4,237	25	74,430	23	56,926	52	144,782

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	29	60,958	416	1,927,856	69	180,726	268	1,738,096	65	107,420	847	4,015,056
Albany	26	128,922	22	82,553	1	440	28	128,022	48	175,057	125	514,994
Broome	5	9,576	31	21,174	20	42,000	1	341	35	68,251	92	141,342
Bunbury	7	25,928	38	117,496	10	17,816	30	56,043	23	30,732	108	248,015
Busselton	5	17,315	2	6,899	14	24,450	7	13,070	5	2,200	33	63,934
Carnarvon	12	24,574	7	2,618	20	43,772	...	...	76	112,044	115	183,008
Cossack	8	16,765	2	4,826	21	46,221	...	...	48	73,899	79	141,711
Derby	2	2,520	5	10,474	18	39,378	...	...	38	78,457	63	130,829
Esperance	1	2,535	4	16,940	...	...	1	440	11	9,968	17	29,883
Geraldton	21	44,541	27	81,136	20	42,038	6	14,653	57	106,140	131	288,508
Onslow	6	12,395	3	6,234	20	44,108	...	...	44	64,999	73	127,736
Port Hedland	7	14,771	3	6,137	19	41,659	...	...	46	79,742	75	142,309
Wyndham	...	...	7	32,350	...	...	22	59,171	23	53,983	52	145,504

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936-37 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
1937-38 ...	863	4,104,922	866	4,111,171	1,729	8,216,093
1938-39 ...	916	4,251,367	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,896

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.				Three months ended 30th Sept., 1939.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,648,905	1,099,074	92,651	2,840,630	464,298	269,046	23,048	756,392
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	785	37	1,648	2,470	127	1	156	284
Broome ...	2,452	...	308	2,760	602	...	58	660
Bunbury ...	2,789	282	1,867	4,938	234	118	149	501
Busselton ...	6	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	2,607	...	38	2,645	8	...	8	16
Cossack ...	821	...	21	842	45	...	17	62
Derby ...	1,036	...	32	1,068	55	...	33	88
Esperance ...	3,791	...	9	3,800	4,520	...	3	4,523
Geraldton ...	21,811	9,637	1,204	32,652	10,322	2,092	189	12,603
Onslow ...	1,091	...	7	1,098	20	...	2	22
Port Hedland ...	3,244	...	99	3,343	25	...	49	74
Wyndham ...	1,202	...	167	1,369	...	...	96	96
Total ...	1,690,540	1,109,030	98,053	2,897,623	480,256	271,257	23,808	775,321

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,332,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Australian	£ 4,362,249	£ 5,604,736	£ 641,700	£ 1,151,202	£ 210,982	£ 81,120	£ 12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.							
Australian	1,190,034	1,481,148	169,571	304,449	49,221	178	3,194,601
Oversea	54,795	84,195	1,370	14,276	452	1,122	156,210
Total	1,244,829	1,565,343	170,941	318,725	49,673	1,300	3,350,811
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.							
Western Australian	3,509,459	200,436	8,171	110,766	3,066	21,515	3,853,413
Other Australian	22,531	48,042	1,459	14,850	322	9,154	96,358
Oversea	17,561	19,534	13,985	10,921	353	6,438	68,792
Total	3,549,551	268,012	23,615	136,537	3,741	37,107	4,018,563

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July to Sep., 1939.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	181,065
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	458,437
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	323,501	102,747
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	292,218
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	38,171
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	10,052
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	38,458
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	509,290
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	855,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	273,136
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	43,290
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	344,311
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	40,541
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	39,664
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	478,201
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	679,746
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	101,741
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	22,794
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	67,882
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	61,001
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	268,056	265,121	273,231	68,320
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	86,442
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	38,458
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	29,883
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	290,011
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	290,677
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	.....	1,751	51	86	27	.....
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	4,586,536

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July to Sept., 1939.
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	734,685
	Value £ 3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	39,420
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	223,951
	Value £ 10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	12,478
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	7,790,541
	Value £ 136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	120,718
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	4,362,330
	Value £ 118,228	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	109,648
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	.....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	11,376
	Value £ 9,179	.....	11	46	1,155	2,298	675
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	70,380
	Value £ 156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985	77,694
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	1,773,840
	Value £ 6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703	314,763
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	537,412
	Value £ 770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	584,397	182,205
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	4,062,751
	Value £ 2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899	145,831
{ Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	459,854
	Value £ 68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681	28,535
Hides and Skins ....	.....	369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939
Pearls and Shell ....	.....	178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777
Tanning Bark ....	.....	40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842
Sandalwood ....	.....	22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ....	.....	14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523
Timber ....	.....	803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941
Gold Specie ....	.....	4,635,803	.....	.....	.....	14,205	.....
Gold, Uncoined ....	.....	11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ....	.....	7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632
All other Articles ....	.....	1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666
Total, Exports	£ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	5,503,898
Collie Coal { Mined	..... Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	139,528
	Value £ 416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	91,350
{ Bunkered (a)	..... Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	3,064

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.							Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
							Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
							bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	531,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	531,192	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,605	1,365,649	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	444,758	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	95,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	95,227	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	701,966	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	238	88,422	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,174	2,380,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,174	2,380,622	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total							208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
							{ Quantity		{ Value		{ Quantity		{ Value		{ Quantity		{ Value	
							
							£		£		£		£		£		£	
							2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,899		234,681	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1939.

							bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,779	1,540,657	2,210	459,854	436	167,729	...	...	5,215	1,708,386	2,210	459,854
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3,969	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,167	457,781	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,167	457,781	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	...	...	948	333,413	...	...	...	...	...	...	948	333,413	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	68,931	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	68,931	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	98,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	98,967	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,263	1,391,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,263	1,391,304	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total							10,611	3,895,022	2,210	459,854	436	167,729	...	...	11,047	4,062,751	2,210	459,854
							{ Quantity		{ Value		{ Quantity		{ Value		{ Quantity		{ Value	
							
							£		£		£		£		£		£	
							139,709		28,535		6,122		...		145,831		28,535	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1939.

A.—VALUES. †

Article	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£ 38,584	£ 99	£ 38,683
Eggs in Shell	11,608	195	11,803
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	120,718	....	120,718
Lamb and Mutton	109,545	103	109,648
Pork	15,075	42	15,117
Milk, Condensed ... ..	....	24,827	24,827
Other Animal Foodstuffs	18,177	6,879	25,056
TOTAL, CLASS I.	313,707	32,145	345,852
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	1	7,687	7,688
Fruits, Dried—Currants	11,597	4,939	16,536
Raisins	488	6,357	6,845
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	41,043	5,693	46,736
Other	126	29,754	29,880
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	314,721	42	314,763
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	181,548	222	181,770
Potatoes	132	1,876	2,008
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	34,076	43,319	77,395
TOTAL, CLASS II.	583,732	99,889	683,621
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	23	83	106
Other	533	797	1,330
TOTAL, CLASS III.	556	880	1,436
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
... ..	....	66,146	66,146
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle ... ..	....	....	....
Horses	430	2,450	2,880
Sheep	5,812	....	5,812
Other Animals	53	105	158
TOTAL, CLASS V.	6,295	2,555	8,850
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	13,782	3,125	16,907
Furred Skins	765	16,869	17,634
Sheep Skins	63,117	2,639	65,756
Pearl-shell	28,543	....	28,543
Wool, Greasy	139,709	6,122	145,831
Wool, Scoured	28,535	....	28,535
Other Animal Substances	1,186	1,051	2,237
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	275,637	29,806	305,443
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning ... ..	....	3,870	3,870
Sandalwood	5,653	....	5,653
Other Vegetable Substances	6,847	6,083	12,930
TOTAL, CLASS VII	12,500	9,953	22,453
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	48	20,608	20,656
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	2	2,164	2,166
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	50	22,772	22,822
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	....	6,595	6,595
Other Textiles	32	5,236	5,268
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	32	11,831	11,863
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	....	120	120
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	2,070	297	2,367
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	3	2,719	2,722
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	2,073	3,016	5,089
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
... ..	....	262	262

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1939—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—Antimony	10,500	....	10,500
Tin .....	....	352	352
Ores—Antimony .....	....	....	....
Asbestos	5,497	....	5,497
Felspar .....	....	3,057	3,057
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	918	19,289	20,207
Tantalite	4,792	....	4,792
Tin	487	1,420	1,907
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	735	725	1,460
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	22,929	24,843	47,772
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery .....	....	11,023	11,023
Other	2,410	31,353	33,763
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,410	42,376	44,786
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	....	16,918	16,918
Other Metals and Manufactures	2,629	38,930	41,559
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	2,629	55,848	58,477
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof .....	....	3,781	3,781
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	2,462	14,508	16,970
Leather Manufactures	249	449	698
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,711	14,957	17,668
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	99,767	57,260	157,027
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	565	17,865	18,430
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	100,332	75,125	175,457
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware .....	....	440	440
Glassware, Cements, etc.	227	11,105	11,332
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	227	11,545	11,772
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	9	11,065	11,074
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	190	3,074	3,264
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods .....	....	2,059	2,059
Jewellery, including Pearls	3,982	....	3,982
Other	23	140	163
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	4,005	2,199	6,204
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
INSTRUMENTS	242	4,183	4,425
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic .....	....	19,034	19,034
Oils, Essential	7,896	3,030	10,926
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	892	8,350	9,242
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	8,788	30,414	39,202
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS			
....	2,502	25,343	27,845
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie .....	....	....	....
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	1,841	3,434,435	3,436,276
Silver—Specie	54	....	54
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	7,050	....	7,050
Bronze—Specie .....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	8,945	3,434,435	3,443,380
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	1,350,501	4,018,563	5,369,064

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	723,814	1,193	725,007
Eggs in Shell	doz.	210,600	3,557	214,157
Beef	lb.	7,790,541	....	7,790,541
Lamb and Mutton	"	4,357,635	4,695	4,362,330
Pork	"	463,446	932	464,378
Currants	"	641,494	203,070	844,564
Raisins (all kinds)	"	28,808	330,991	359,799
Apples	cental	40,629	5,090	45,719
Wheat	"	1,773,674	166	1,773,840
Flour	"	535,791	509	536,300
Potatoes	cwt.	330	3,047	3,377
Sheep Skins	No.	248,282	6,405	254,687
Wool, Greasy	lb.	3,895,022	167,729	4,062,751
Wool, Scoured	"	459,854	....	459,854
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	....	7,829	7,829
Sandalwood	"	3,507	....	3,507
Pearlshell	"	7,020	....	7,020
Tallow	"	2,488	534	3,022
Timber	sup. ft.	9,631,967	5,411,052	15,043,019

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1939.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	704	....	£ 179	....	....	....	£	£	704	£ 179
Apparel ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Biscuits	182	....	8	....	1,348	....	69	....	1,530	77
Brushware ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Butter	8,522	....	661	....	1,192	....	80	....	9,714	741
Cheese	317	....	17	....	184	....	9	....	501	26
Coal (Bunker)	5,252	....	10,410	....	130	....	314	....	5,382	10,724
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	434	82	29	6	60	56	3	4	632	42
Cordage and Twine ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eggs in Shell	9,634	....	665	....	160	....	10	....	9,794	675
Fish—Fresh	25,439	130	766	8	766	84	25	4	26,419	803
Fish—Preserved	1,608	448	30	26	....	24	....	3	2,080	59
Fruits—Preserved	220	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	220	8
Fruits—Fresh	795	....	1,031	....	34	1	45	2	830	1,078
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	....	....	199	....	....	....	....	....	....	199
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	....	....	1,849	....	....	....	143	....	....	1,992
Graia and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Oats ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wheat ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. ... ..	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Flour, Wheaten	1,111	....	434	....	1	....	1	....	1,112	435
Rice	12	....	24	....	2	....	2	....	14	26
Hay and Chaff	1,523	....	392	....	....	....	....	....	1,523	392
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	652	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	652	20
Meats—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	5,089	....	206	....	813	....	39	....	5,902	245
Fresh and Smoked ... "	37,797	....	1,036	....	13,074	....	344	....	50,871	1,380
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	37,516	....	987	....	....	....	....	....	37,516	987
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	....	....	....	....	17	....	1	....	17	1
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Preserved in tins ... lb.	36	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	36	2
Other (including Salted) cwt.	....	....	....	....	9	....	29	....	9	29
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	3,924	....	93	....	224	....	11	....	4,148	104
Oils, Fuel	1,319,069	5,268,731	22,627	82,923	....	322,644	....	4,553	6,910,444	110,103
Oils, Other	200	195	30	33	....	....	....	....	395	63
Onions	7	2	14	3	6	6	8	8	21	33
Paints and Colours ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potatoes	1,207	....	1,131	....	94	....	86	....	1,301	1,217
Salt	6	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	6	3
Soap ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spirits	15	14	13	28	....	....	....	....	29	41
Sugar	268	....	284	....	....	....	....	....	268	284
Tea ... ..	....	750	62	25	....	....	2	....	775	64
Tobacco	55	10	23	3	....	....	....	....	65	26
Cigars ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	69	24	41	20	....	....	....	....	93	61
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	....	....	141	....	....	....	....	....	....	141
Wine—Still	1,120	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,120	....
All other Articles ... ..	....	....	2,111	201	....	....	256	....	....	2,568
Total ... ..	....	....	45,467	83,316	....	....	1,477	4,574	....	£134,834
			£128,783				£6,051			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1939.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	£	£	£	£
Cheese	169	20,624	...	20,624
Eggs in Shell ... ..	...	24,509	...	24,678
" Liquid Form ... ..	...	2,466	...	2,466
Fish—	...	294	...	294
Preserved in Tins, etc.	8,652	1,189	4,235	14,076
Other	5,737	1,074	3,175	9,986
Meats—	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams	1	14,605	...	14,606
Potted and Concentrated	1,775	7,728	...	9,503
Preserved in Tins	83	8,705	...	8,788
Milk and Cream—	...	...	...	...
Dried or in Powdered Form	2	33,938	...	33,940
Condensed ... ..	...	15,468	...	15,468
Other Animal Foodstuffs	1,930	24,010	696	26,636
TOTAL, CLASS I.	18,349	154,610	8,106	181,065
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	378	11,086	...	11,464
Confectionery	525	68,819	122	69,466
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	367	...	...	367
Coffee—	...	...	...	...
Raw and Kiln Dried	487	13	563	1,063
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	18	4,596	26	4,640
Fruits—	...	...	...	...
Dried	21	12,751	762	13,534
Fresh:—	...	...	...	...
Bananas	3,129	1,153	...	4,282
Other ... ..	...	644	...	644
Preserved in Liquid ... ..	...	19,204	...	19,204
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...
Unprepared	409	1,356	239	2,004
Prepared:—	...	...	...	...
Malt ... ..	...	3,805	...	3,805
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	4,956	...	4,956
Rice	55	7,895	17	7,967
Jams and Jellies	24	35,585	11	35,620
Pickles and Sauces	230	16,403	12	16,645
Sugar—	...	...	...	...
Raw ... ..	...	121,415	...	121,415
Refined ... ..	...	5,128	...	5,128
Tea—	...	...	...	...
In Packages	23	8,300	315	8,638
In Bulk	58,422	...	853	59,275
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	9,273	56,264	2,783	68,320
TOTAL, CLASS II.	73,361	379,373	5,703	458,437
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—	...	...	...	...
In Bottle	392	24,413	...	24,805
In Bulk ... ..	...	9,457	...	9,457
Cider and Perry ... ..	...	76	...	76
Spirits (Beverages)	5,099	30,212	3,822	39,133
Wine	36	29,175	65	29,276
TOTAL, CLASS III.	5,527	93,333	3,887	102,747
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—	...	...	...	...
Manufactured	40	126,562	15	126,617
Unmanufactured	2,068	...	38	2,106
Cigars ... ..	...	4,308	...	4,308
Cigarettes	99	158,768	300	159,167
Other Preparations	20	...	...	20
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	2,227	289,638	353	292,218
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	...	9,810	...	9,810
Horses ... ..	...	5,310	1,000	6,310
Sheep ... ..	...	20,274	1,600	21,874
Other ... ..	...	177	...	177
TOTAL, CLASS V. ... ..	...	35,571	2,600	38,171
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
...	1,694	7,423	935	10,052

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1939—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
	£	£	£	£
Hemp	6,548	11	1	6,560
Kapok	6,266	....	....	6,266
Starch ... ..	....	3,646	....	3,646
Other Vegetable Substances	10,301	11,230	455	21,986
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	23,115	14,887	456	38,458
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	1,918	101,638	17	103,573
Hats and Caps	1,521	26,722	45	28,288
Other Wearing Apparel	10,537	366,067	825	377,429
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	13,976	494,427	887	509,290
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	158,465	95,599	19,072	273,136
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	19,038	1,197	950	21,185
Other Manufactured Fibres	1,049	20,900	156	22,105
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	20,087	22,097	1,106	43,290
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	837	7,340	....	8,177
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	19,610	....	130	19,740
Lubricating (Mineral)	35,288	1,283	8,020	44,591
Residual	76,834	11,605	....	88,439
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	155,995	48	465	156,508
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	9,289	12,413	5,154	26,856
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	297,853	32,689	13,769	344,311
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	1,517	38,972	52	40,541
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	47	28	109	184
Coal ... ..	....	30,789	....	30,789
Other Stones and Minerals	5,959	2,299	433	8,691
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	6,006	33,116	542	39,664
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	2,800	66,735	3,185	72,720
Other	116,149	258,575	30,757	405,481
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	118,949	325,310	33,942	478,201
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	6,679	27,840	....	34,519
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	....	40,914	....	40,914
" " Other	3,197	18,476	336	22,009
" " Tinned	14,489	....	742	15,231
Structural ... ..	....	2,193	....	2,193
Wire, Barbed ... ..	....	758	....	758
" Fencing	51	5,547	....	5,598
Netting, Wire ... ..	....	4,312	....	4,312
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	83,869	92,720	24,077	200,666
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	22,114	51,826	8,459	82,399
Other Metals and Manufactures	59,937	204,949	6,261	271,147
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	190,336	449,535	39,875	679,746

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1939—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Overseas Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	204	68,289	....	68,493
Tubes	42	7,899	....	7,941
Tyres not Pneumatic	12	9	....	21
Other	1,588	23,621	77	25,286
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	1,846	99,818	77	101,741
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	35	14,141	....	14,176
Manufactures of Leather	1,014	7,539	65	8,618
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,049	21,680	65	22,794
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	588	6,533	....	7,121
Timber	10,460	24,186	5,818	40,464
Manufactures of Wood	5,478	14,757	62	20,297
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	16,526	45,476	5,880	67,882
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	11,078	5,056	593	16,727
Glass and Glassware	9,246	24,588	159	33,993
Other	4,652	5,606	23	10,281
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	24,976	35,250	775	61,001
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	40,150	27,392	778	68,320
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	18,338	64,707	3,397	86,442
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	11,916	24,251	2,291	38,458
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	6,891	15,407	4,753	27,051
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	68	2,709	55	2,832
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	6,959	18,116	4,808	29,883
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	141	9,928	....	10,069
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	32,345	540	....	32,885
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	2,034	59,463	1,455	62,952
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	4,733	....	....	4,733
Rock Phosphates	51,421	....	....	51,421
Other Fertilisers	6,026	2,882	....	8,908
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	654	38,061	498	39,213
Sulphur (Brimstone)	120	....	377	497
Other Drugs and Chemicals	22,463	55,250	1,620	79,333
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	119,937	166,124	3,950	290,011
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	2,772	112,390	1,830	116,992
Brushware	844	7,853	1	8,698
Soap and Soap Substitutes	728	28,906	38	29,672
All other Articles, N.E.I.	58,222	76,058	1,035	135,315
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	62,566	225,207	2,904	290,677
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	1,235,725	3,194,601	156,210	4,586,536
		£3,350,811		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three Months ended
30th September, 1939—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	....	258,551	....	258,551
Eggs in Shell doz.	....	36,369	....	36,369
Bacon and Hams lb.	10	287,920	....	287,930
Meats, Preserved in tins	1,310	229,564	....	230,874
Milk—				
Dried "	12	532,240	....	532,252
Condensed ... .. "	....	344,926	....	344,926
Biscuits "	6,802	246,961	....	253,763
Confectionery "	13,410	1,037,352	820	1,051,582
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	29,120	....	....	29,120
Fruits, Dried "	5,136	400,907	22,492	428,535
Jams and Jellies "	870	1,460,861	120	1,461,851
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	....	95,227	....	95,227
Refined ... .. "	....	2,934	....	2,934
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	344	77,724	2,900	80,968
Bulk "	1,094,990	....	10,770	1,105,760
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle gal.	1,501	80,455	....	81,956
Bulk ... .. "	....	53,923	....	53,923
Spirits, Beverages "	4,614	37,807	1,748	44,169
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	142	297,574	13	297,729
Unmanufactured "	28,647	....	338	28,985
Cigars "	1	3,922	....	3,923
Cigarettes "	388	168,861	285	169,534
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	1,736,855	....	1,860	1,738,715
Lubricating (Mineral) "	562,949	12,737	65,827	641,513
Residual "	9,827,817	1,069,071	....	10,896,888
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc.	9,924,742	350	4,748	9,929,840
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	43	30	152	225
Coal ton	....	20,270	....	20,270
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	....	594	....	594
Fencing ... .. "	....	5,517	....	5,568
Timber sup. ft.	1,782,704	484,290	250,380	2,526,374
Rock Phosphates cwt.	785,000	....	....	785,000
Sulphur "	261	....	762	1,023

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1939.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }	16,700,746	10,537,807	1,179,853	3,102,786	4,282,639	1,012,670	3,824,662	4,837,332
Perth }	204,251	595,997	681	43,164	43,845	15,147	4,838	19,985
Albany	9,206	77,368	1,837	578	2,415	28,075	29	28,104
Broome	129,578	1,043,082	16,221	8,195	24,416	121,420	43,378	164,798
Bunbury	4,016	83,506	....	623	623	....	9,748	9,748
Bussetton	7,608	55,143	162	533	695	16,378	....	16,378
Carnarvon	1,350	31,628	276	....	276	19,832	....	19,832
Cossack	1,763	8,217	329	....	329	2,680	....	2,680
Derby	125,380	16,596	14,222	32,757	46,979	....	....	....
Esperance	212,179	513,458	21,760	7,643	29,403	68,084	2	68,086
Geraldton	5,735	8,132	251	701	952	3,147	87	3,234
Onslow	5,586	112,251	133	....	133	48,738	....	48,738
Port Hedland	†82,153	292,154	....	7,146	7,146	143,113	....	143,113
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail and Air	558,687	631,071	....	146,685	146,685	....	141,870	141,870
Total	18,048,238	23,006,410	1,235,725	3,350,811	4,586,536	1,479,284	4,024,614	5,503,898

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1939.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1939	acres.	acres. 17,887,032
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1939:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Polson Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 594,986 5,662,177 5,297 441,802 8,102,193 16,089 3,172	14,880,516
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1939	....	32,767,548
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1939:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases† Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits (a)	201,554,546 697,576 1,195,254 6,174 28,719 38,651 31,074 2,153,446	205,705,440 386,115,812
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 113 acres on "Private Property." (a) Including 18,180 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1929.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1929	acres. 203,200	acres. 55,254	acres. 1,567,115	acres. 8,512	acres. 1,477	acres. 1,835,558	acres. 13,879,705	acres. 21,530	acres. 79,592	acres. 13,980,827
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,337	36,954	....	60,834	653	724,778	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
Quarter ended— March, 1939	107,495	8,376	....	18,621	120	134,612	529,342	15,933	7,826	553,101
June, 1939	94,480	5,081	....	22,348	138	122,047	344,556	7,463	4,522	356,541
Sept., 1939	92,051	6,388	....	5,568	234	104,241	721,606	16,975	21,783	760,364

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1937-38.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	(b) 2,246,941	(b) 1,774,766	(b) 9,422,688	19,643,960

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34, £735,530 in 1934-35 and £231,250 in 1935-36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £36,923 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600. (b) Revised.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1934	10,997,408	29,060,898	40,058,306	177,677,722	30,049,799
1934	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
From 1886 to 31st December, 1938	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,630,799
1939—					
January	9,596	81,443	91,039	841,851	17,161
February	7,386	78,544	85,930	790,526	42,142
March	9,443	88,911	98,354	906,935	160,000
April	9,893	84,483	94,376	872,614	101,250
May	10,156	93,238	103,394	954,604	41,250
June	9,704	86,428	96,132	887,519	178,125
July	11,666	86,648	98,314	907,814	79,126
August	10,034	97,757	107,791	1,037,586	76,250
September	6,424	129,862	136,286	1,434,566	150,250
Total, 9 months ended September	84,302	827,314	911,616	8,634,015	845,554

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1929.

Month.	1929.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	27,386	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039
February	23,173	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930
March	25,849	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354
April	30,167	53,054	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376
May	28,027	54,627	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394
June	33,140	60,685	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132
July	23,086	57,194	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314
August	37,033	63,655	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791
September	32,752	62,707	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286
October	35,445	64,141	76,859	81,563	99,325	....
November	23,462	68,023	72,066	94,355	103,040	....
December	33,651	72,172	89,573	96,286	113,292	....
Total	377,176	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1929 to 1938, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1929	159,528	74,223	762,423	836,646	9,556,828	64,522	67,150,720	5,411,874
1934	161,636	129,875	782,065	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,674	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	81,383	72,475,000	6,327,143

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1938	4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1939	4,691,821	908,015	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,789	15,861,555

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
1938	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	4,041	432,399	4,202	6,208	22,124	275,112
1939	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	5,302	408,298	5,355	6,291	22,034	330,685
Forecast, Season 1939-1940	2,948,748	468,700	...	...	†428,457	...	...	...	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	348,960
1938	36,224,800	4,364,370	534,055	450,419	21,587	400,292
1939	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	20,532	448,336
Forecast, Season 1939-40	37,773,852	6,093,100	...	†471,919	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush. 10·95	bush. 10·54	bush. 11·08	tons. 1·02	tons. 4·57
1930	...	...	...	...	...
1935	9·76	10·38	8·04	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1937	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
1938	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14
1939	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96
Forecast, Season 1939-40	12·81	13·00	...	†1 10	...

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1928-29 to 1937-38.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1928-29.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Hides tanned	No.	50,628	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056			
Skins tanned	"	13,417	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210			
Leather produced	lbs.	1,952,941	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248			
Bricks	No.	60,821,627	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685			
Lime burned	tons.	11,355	4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467			
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	174,324,082	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073			
Bacon	lbs.	2,353,628	} 4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444			
Ham	"	84,834								
Butter	"	3,622,324								
Confectionery	"	5,035,741	9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317			
Jam	"	b	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765			
Pickles	pints	213,992	677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046			
Sauce	"	386,812	174,277	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016			
Vinegar	"	1,216,600	536,232	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329			
Wheat ground	bush.	5,644,930	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400			
Flour made	tons	119,550	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604			
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,023,167	122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472			
Cordials and Syrups	"	24,714	670,555	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291			
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,934,303	20,402	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309			
Tobacco made	lbs.	192,015	5,975,690	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000			
Cigarettes made	No.	9,837,074	250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123			
Do.	lbs.	20,440	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315			
Cigars made	No.	1,404,225	20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645	21,489			
Do.	lbs.	14,998	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800			
Boots and Shoes	pairs	356,300	13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750			
Electric Light	Brit. Units	27,750,750	327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944			
do. Power	"	64,709,005	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 223,621,019*	250,368,016			
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	361,561,400	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233					
			407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	507,137,500	547,400,300			
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	17,454,430	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960			
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,968,649	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294			

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868; 1937-38, 46,775,418. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

* Revised.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 33a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.							Price Index-Numbers—September Quarter, 1939.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended June, 1939.	July, 1939.	Aug., 1939.	Sept., 1939.	Quarter ended Sept., 1939.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended September, 1939, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).	
GROCERIES.							Town.	Index No.
Bread	2lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	Metropolitan Area ...	1689
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	5-00	4-90	4-90	5-00	4-93	Albany	1713
Self-raising ... ..	...	7-40	7-35	7-35	7-40	7-37	Bridgetown	1806
Tea	lb.	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	Bunbury	1741
Sugar ... ..	...	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	Collie	1738
Rice ... ..	...	3-55	3-55	3-55	3-55	3-55	Coolgardie	2029
Sago ... ..	...	3-20	3-15	3-15	3-20	3-17	Cue	2056
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8-97	8-95	8-95	8-95	8-95	Dalwallinu	1885
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7-35	7-35	7-35	7-35	7-35	Esperance	1884
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3-85	3-78	3-70	3-70	3-73	Geraldton	1703
Raisins ... ..	...	9-70	10-05	10-05	10-05	10-05	Greenbushes	1765
Currants ... ..	...	8-87	8-85	8-85	8-85	8-85	Jardee	1831
Apricots—Dried ... ..	...	14-90	14-60	14-60	14-70	14-63	Jarrahdale	1735
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11-05	11-05	11-05	11-00	11-03	Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1964
Pears—Canned ... ..	...	11-65	11-65	11-65	11-55	11-62	Katanning	1685
Salmon	1lb. tin	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-80	12-60	Leonora-Gwalia	2171
Potatoes	7lb.	12-98	14-30	17-75	16-40	16-15	Manjimup	1798
Onions—Brown	lb.	4-27	4-10	4-25	4-25	4-20	Meekatharra	2078
Soap—Household ... ..	...	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-67	Menzies	2154
Kerosene	qrt.	4-70	4-70	4-70	4-70	4-70	Merredin	1783
DAIRY PRODUCE.							Mullewa	1876
Butter—Choicest	lb.	19-93	19-95	19-95	19-95	19-95	Nanga Brook... ..	1810
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ... ..	...	14-80	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	Narrogin	1771
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	27-27	20-80	12-80	12-50	15-37	Norseman	2058
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	Northam	1750
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-40	9-40	Northampton	1743
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	Pemberton	1786
MEAT.							Ravensthorpe	1864
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	9-53	9-30	9-25	9-20	9-25	Southern Cross	1886
Ribs ... ..	...	8-30	8-25	8-15	8-05	8-15	Westonia	1982
Steak, Rump ... ..	...	15-37	15-50	15-40	15-40	15-43	Wiluna	2208
" Chuck ... ..	...	8-22	8-15	8-10	8-00	8-08	Yarloop	1721
Sausages ... ..	...	6-50	6-60	6-70	6-60	6-63	Youanmi	2231
Corned, Silverside ... ..	...	8-70	8-60	8-60	8-50	8-57		
" Brisket, Rolled ... ..	...	6-75	6-55	6-65	6-55	6-58		
Mutton—Leg ... ..	...	8-10	8-05	8-05	7-95	8-02		
Forequarter ... ..	...	4-63	4-80	4-90	4-80	4-83		
Loin ... ..	...	7-63	7-75	7-75	7-45	7-65		
Chops, Loin ... ..	...	8-37	8-45	8-40	8-40	8-42		
" Leg ... ..	...	8-60	8-50	8-50	8-45	8-48		
Pork—Leg ... ..	...	13-77	13-40	13-40	13-40	13-40		
Loin ... ..	...	13-93	13-50	13-50	13-40	13-47		
Chops ... ..	...	13-97	13-90	13-80	13-70	13-80		

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July 1938.	1340	...
2nd Qr.	1623	21-12
3rd Qr.	1621	20-97
4th Qr.	1605	19-77
1939.		
1st Qr.	1664	24-18
2nd Qr.	1698	26-72
July	1690	26-12
August	1694	26-42
September	1682	25-52
3rd Qr. (July to September)....	1689	26-05

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

June and September Quarters, 1939.

Class of House.	Quarter ended June, 1939.	Quarter ended September, 1939.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	15 11	15 11
5 rooms	16 8	16 8
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 4	20 4
5 rooms	22 3	22 4

Note.—For the Quarter ended September, 1939, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, as compared with 19/9 for the Quarter ended June, 1939. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given by the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926 :—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 (c) ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. See letterpress.

(c) Rates still operative on the 30th September, 1939.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Adults :	Per hour. 0 2 10½
Pipe Maker	4 11 2	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Stone Crusher	4 11 2	Glycerine Hand	4 12 2
Labourer	4 5 2	Leading Candlemaker	4 11 2
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	4 11 2
Miller	4 16 1	Soap Crutcher	4 9 2
Assistant	4 10 1	Storeman Packer	4 8 2
Burner	5 6 1	Soda Crystal Maker	4 8 2
Dredge Hand	5 2 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 7 2
General Hands	4 7 1	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
	4 15 1	maker	4 7 2
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		All other Adults (Males)	4 2 2
Goods :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 8 10
Bench Hand	5 12 8	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	5 12 10	Phosphate Rock Section	4 6 8
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 2		to
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed			4 15 8
Cement Worker	4 12 2	Sulphur Section	to
			5 1 8
Limeworks :		Superphosphate Section	4 6 8
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			to
Quarrymen	4 11 2		4 15 8
	4 11 8	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to
Horse Drivers	4 16 8		4 15 8
	4 16 8	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 6 8
Motor Drivers	5 4 8	Section	to
	to		4 15 8
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
Baggers, and Crushers	4 17 2		4 6 8
Kiln Repairers	5 0 2	General Section	to
Night Firer	Per shift. 1 2 6½		4 18 8
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Burner	5 3 2	(1) Government :	
Clayhole Hands	4 9 8	Boller-maker	5 12 2
	to	Pattern-makers	6 1 2
Machine Driver	4 15 8	Blacksmiths	5 13 2
	4 9 8	Carpenters	5 11 8
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	4 12 8	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 12 2
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Painters, Plumbers	5 11 8
Setter	4 17 8	Labourers	4 2 2
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 17 8	(2) Other :	
Brickworks (Wire-out) :		Assemblers	4 9 8
Clayhole Hand	4 9 8		to
	4 15 8	Agricultural Implement and/or	4 13 2
Off Bearers	4 14 8	Comb Fitters	4 17 2
Sintlers	4 9 8		5 0 2
Burners	4 15 8	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Setters	4 17 8	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 6 2
Mill-feeder	4 9 8	Wheelwright	5 6 2
Wheeler-out	4 12 8	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 2 2
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 9 8	Sectional Trimmer	4 18 2
Glass :		Floormen	4 17 2
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 3 2	Metal Panel Fixer	4 15 2
Leadlight Glazing	5 6 2	Storeman	4 12 2
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Vycceman, Assembler	4 9 2
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 16 2	Smith's Striker	4 7 8
Trap Makers	4 14 2		4 2 2
Junction Sticker	4 8 2	Others	to
Others	4 2 2		5 6 2
Setters	4 16 2	Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 12 2
		Pattern-maker	6 1 2
			4 17 2
		Furnace-man	to
			5 9 2
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 2
		Boiler-maker	5 12 2
			4 17 2
		Moulder	to
			5 12 2
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 12 2
		Electrical Wireman	5 5 2

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Rope and Cordage :	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	6 1 4	Rope-maker	4 17 2
Pattern-maker	6 10 4	Assistant	4 7 2
Engineering (Railways) :	Per day.	Factory Hands	4 2 2
Forgeman	1 4 5	Female	2 4 4
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 3	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 1	Journeyman	5 1 5
Pattern-maker	1 2 0	Females	to 4 12 11
Blacksmith	1 0 7	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 5	Bark Bagger	4 3 0
Furnaceman	0 17 8	Currier	4 19 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	0 19 10	Flesher (Hand)	4 14 0
Boiler-maker	1 0 5	Lime Jobber	4 4 0
Moulder	1 0 5	Machinist (Band Splitting)	4 17 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :	Per week.	Machinist (Other)	4 3 0
Leading Hand	6 5 1	Roller or Striker	4 8 6
Pattern-maker	5 19 1	Shedman	4 1 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 14 1	Scudder, Unhairer	4 6 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 10 1	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 19 0
Driller	4 18 1	Table Hands	4 6 0
Electrical Wireman	5 4 1	Wool-scouring :	to 4 6 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 16 2
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		All other Adults	4 10 2
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 13 1	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 1	Boots and Shoes :	
General Labourer	4 3 1	Journeyman	4 17 1
Plumbing :		Journeywomen	2 10 3
Plumber (Government)	5 11 8	Repairer	Per hour 0 2 5
Plumber (Other)	Per hour. 0 2 9½	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Sheet Metal Working :	Per week.	Skirt Hand	2 9 1
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 10 2	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 1
Stock Hands	5 2 2	Dyeing and Cleaning :	
Canister-makers	4 7 2	Males	4 7 2
Gas Meter-makers	4 14 2	Females	2 18 10
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 3 2	Millinery :	
Shipbuilding, etc. :	Per hour.	Milliner	2 7 1
Shipwright and Boatbuilders	0 3 1	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :	
Wire-working :	Per week.	Foreman	5 14 2
Galvaniser	4 19 8	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 19 2
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 13 8	Coat Hand (Female)	2 10 1
Barbed Wire-maker	4 12 8	Skirt Hand	2 7 1
Machinist	4 11 2	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 7
Labourer	4 2 2	Machinist (Female)	to 2 10 1
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Shirt-making :	
Jewellers and Allied Trades :		Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 7 2	Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
Jewellers	5 6 2	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 7 1
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 2 2	Stock Costumes :	
Females (Adult)	2 16 11	Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Stock Cutter (Male)	4 19 2
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers :		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 15 1
Floor Hands (Female)	2 4 4	Skirt Hand	2 8 5
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 6 4	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 8 5
Factory Hands (Males)	4 12 2	Machinist	2 8 5
Knitting :		Tailoring (Males) :	
Males—		Cutters	6 2 2
Operator Mechanic	4 11 2	Foreman	5 12 2
Others	4 4 8	Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 1 2
Females	2 8 5	All Others	4 2 2
		Tailoring (Females) :	
		Cutters	6 2 2
		Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 1 2
		Machinist	5 1 2
		Body and Dress-coat Hands	3 3 2
		All other Coat Hands	2 15 10
		Trouser Hands	2 13 4
		Vest and Skirt Hands	2 13 4

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Waterproof Garments:		Flour Mills—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Engine-drivers	Per week.
Dippers and Prooferers	4 19 2	Firemen	4 17 6
Cutters	4 19 2	Other Adults	5 0 6
Females:			4 8 6
Makers	2 18 5		4 5 6
	to		
Machinists	2 10 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Others	2 7 1	Head Storeman	5 0 8
		Weekly Workers	4 18 8
Whitework (Females):		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Corset Maker	2 12 1	Leading Man	5 10 2
Cutter	2 15 1	Scalders	5 3 2
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 7 1	Assistants in Cellar	5 0 8
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 15 8
		Yardmen	4 13 2
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Ice-Works:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Engine Driver	5 5 2
Horse and Motor Driver	4 14 2	Fireman	4 8 2
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 14 8		
Bottler	4 7 2	Pastry Cooking:	
Winer or Packer	4 7 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 9 8
Corker	4 4 8	Pastry-cook	5 2 2
	to		Per day.
Others	4 10 8	Casual	0 18 4½
		Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Baking:		Raw Sugar:	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 6 2	Leading hand	4 14 8
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 3 8	Unsticking, cutting-in	4 9 8
Single Hand Baker	6 1 2	Melting House:	
Doughmaker	6 1 2	Washing fugalas	4 8 2
Baker doing Oven work	5 16 2	Pan Floor:	
Board Hand	5 16 2	Refined fugalas	4 15 2
	Per hour.	Boil-out fugalas	4 6 8
Jobber	0 3 0½	Refined Sugar:	
	Per week.	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 12 8
Bread-carter	4 12 8	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 5 2
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 17 8	Drier and Grader	4 8 2
		Packages:	
Biscuits and Cakes:		Leading hand	4 11 2
Biscuit-makers	5 2 2	Men Washing and Drying	4 2 2
Machine-hands	5 2 2	Cleaner Attendants	4 5 2
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 2 2	Unspecified Workers	4 2 2
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 12 2		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 6 1		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Box and Case-making:	
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Sawyer	4 12 2
†Leading Hands	5 15 0	Machinist	4 9 8
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Firemen	5 8 0	Case-maker	4 9 8
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0	Labourer	4 2 2
Engine-Driver	5 18 2		
†Greasers	5 5 0	Joinery:	
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Carpenter (Government)	5 11 8
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			Per hour.
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 8 1	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6½
Cook	4 15 7		to
Bag-sewer	4 18 1		0 2 9½
Engine-drivers	5 15 7	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Teamster	6 10 7	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 3 1
(From these rates £1 9s. 4d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Carpenter (Bush)	5 1 1
		Carpenters and Joiners	5 7 1
			4 7 7
		Dockerman	4 12 1
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Engine-drivers:	
Males (Adult)	4 5 2	Locomotive	5 2 1
Females (Adult)	2 6 5		to
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			5 8 1
Foreman Miller	5 15 6		4 13 7
	to	Stationary	to
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 13 0		4 16 7
Fitters and Millwrights	5 9 6	Faller	4 18 1
General Repairers	5 3 6	Fireman:	
	to	Locomotive	4 11 1
Wheat Samplers	4 15 6		4 9 1
	to	Stationary	to
Smuttermen and Topmen	4 13 6		4 13 7
Packmen	4 10 6		4 9 1
Storehand	4 8 6	Horse-driver	4 12 1
		Labourer	4 3 1

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius of G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th Sept., 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award—contd.	Per week
Puller-out	4 3 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 12 0
Saw-doctor	4 18 1	Stone or Plate Preparer	4 4 0
Machinist	5 13 1	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	4 0 0
Motor Lorry Driver	4 15 7	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 16 0
Sawyer	5 5 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag	4 8 0
Spotter	4 17 7	Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards,	
Swampers	5 5 7	Surface Coater	4 5 0
Stacker	4 9 1	Calenderer, Water-proofer	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 5 7	Brusher, Plate Roller	4 5 0
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)		Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 2 0
Buzzer	4 16 8	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 2 8	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Joiner, Knife-grinder, etc.	4 16 8	type)	6 14 2
Moulding Machinist	5 4 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	5 12 2
Sawyer	5 2 2	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Shaper ..	4 16 8	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Tenoner	5 2 8	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Wood turner	4 11 8	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
Undertaking:		lotine Cutter	
Coffin-maker	5 2 8	Females—Adult	2 11 7
Trimmer	4 12 8	Printing (Newspaper):	
Groom	4 12 8	Linotype Operators:	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—		Night	8 5 9
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,		Day	7 13 0
Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 6 2	Linotype Mechanics:	
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mat-		Night	7 3 8
tress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 3 2	Day	6 10 11
Mattress-maker	5 0 2	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Picture Frame-maker	4 17 2	Night	7 7 11
Labourer	4 2 2	Day	6 15 2
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—		General Hands:	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Night	6 10 11
Federal Award:		Day	5 18 2
Carton Setters	4 16 0	CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-	
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 12 0	DUCTS—	
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 6 0	Surgical, Optical, and other Scientific In-	
Storemen or Packers	4 2 0	struments (not Electrical):	
Females	2 1 0	Optical Mechanic	4 18 7
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND	
State Award:		POWER—	
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 2 8	Electric Light Works:	Per day.
Storemen or Packers	4 7 2	Turbine-driver	0 18 11
Males (Adults)	4 6 2	Leading Fireman	0 18 5
Females (Adults)	2 9 2	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 18 1
Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:		Fireman, Greaser	0 17 4
Machine Compositor	5 12 0	Boiler-cleaner	0 16 6
Proof Reader and Reviser	5 6 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 17 7
Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,		Gas Works:	Per week.
Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereo-		Retort Operator	4 18 11
typewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary		Gas Meter Repairer	5 8 1
Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-		Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 6 2
binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,		Main-layer or Caulker	4 18 2
Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine		Stove Assemblers	4 17 2
Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-		Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 11 2
making Machine		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 8 2
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 5 2
		Labourer	4 2 2
		MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Fed-	
		eral Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 11 6
		Rams that have cut first two per-	
		manent teeth and for ram stags	3 3 0
		Stud Ewes (not special)	1 19 2
		Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.
		Shed Hands (not found)	0 17 8
		Shearing Cooks (found)	Per week.
		Station Hands (not found)	6 1 0
			5 6 0
			3 4

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius of G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14 mile Radius of G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Attendance and Service:		Carters and Drivers:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and lodging)	Per week. 5 6 2	Horse Driver (1 horse)	Per week. 4 11 8
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 16 8
Cooks (Male)	4 4 4	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	4 19 8
Cooks (Female)	5 6 6	Stableman	4 10 8
Waiter	3 6 0	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Night Porter	4 6 3	25cwt. or less	4 16 8
Hall Porter	4 3 4	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 0 8
Counter Hand in Coffee Palaces (female)	4 4 4	Over 3 tons	5 4 8
Waitress and other female Workers	3 2 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 9 8
Restaurants (without Board):	3 1 11	Passenger Carrying:	4 9 8
Cooks (Male)	2 17 7	Omnibus Drivers	5 2 2
Cooks (Female)	4 2 2	Taxi-car Drivers	to 5 4 8
Waiter	5 2 5	Washers	4 13 8
Other Male Workers	2 14 2	Fare Collectors (Female)	4 8 2
Counter Hand (Female)	3 14 4	Cemetery Employees:	
Waitress	4 2 2	Grave Digger	4 17 2
Other Female Workers	4 2 2	Gardener's Labourer	4 14 2
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	2 13 2	Labourer	4 8 2
Cooks (Male)	2 8 10	Cleaning, etc.:	
Cooks (Female)	2 6 11	Caretaker (Male)	5 11 7
Barman	4 8 2	Cleaner (Male)	4 9 0
Waiter	5 11 2	Cleaner (Female)	4 15 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	3 11 4	Lift Attendant (Male)	2 15 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 12 4	Window Cleaner (Male)	2 16 0
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	4 15 2	Clerical:	
Cook (Male)	4 7 2	Wholesale Houses:	
Yardman	4 3 2	Clerk (Senior)	5 12 2
Cook (Female)	3 2 7	Clerk (Male)	4 10 0
Waitress	2 9 10	Clerk (Female)	5 1 6
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 6 10	Retail Houses:	
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	4 10 0
Bricklayer	0 2 9	Clerk (Female)	5 1 6
Plasterer	0 2 9	Diving (Marine), and Tending:	
Stonemason	0 2 9	Divers (when Diving)	Per day. 1 11 10
Labourer	0 2 0½	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week. 5 0 2
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day. 0 19 8
Shop Section:	4 7 2	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week. 4 11 2
Order Cart Hand	5 2 2	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
General Butcher	5 2 2	Pile Driving:	
Cutting Cart Hand	5 2 2	Man in Charge	5 0 2
Smallgoodsman	5 7 2	Others	4 8 2
First Shopman	5 7 2	Case Driving:	
Beef Carter's Section:		Leading Hand	4 14 2
Horse and Cart	4 12 2	Assistants	4 8 2
Motors, 30cwt.	4 17 2	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Motors, over 30cwt.	5 2 2	Leading Hand	5 6 2
Abattoirs Section:		Others	4 5 2
Labourers	4 7 2	Quarry Worker	4 11 2
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 12 2	Miscellaneous:	
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 12 2	Ganger	5 12 2
Slaughterman	5 9 8	Survey Hands	4 6 8
Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	per 100. (Solo System)		4 11 2
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3		
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3		
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6		
Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day. 0 15 11		
	to 0 16 11		

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works—contd.		Mining (Coal):	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	Per week.	Miners	Per shift.
Man in Charge	5 6 2	.....	0 18 4½
Topman	4 17 2	to	.....
Machine Man	4 14 2	1 0 2½	.....
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman	0 17 8
Fitter's Assistant	4 11 2	Shiftman	0 18 9½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 8½
mastic macadam	5 1 2	Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 8½
Various Classes of Employees	4 2 2	Filler	0 16 9½
.....	to	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	
Dredge Employees:	5 6 2	man, Underground Worker	0 16 8½
Ladderman	5 1 2	Surface Worker	0 15 7½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 12 11		
Winchman (Leading)	4 18 2	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Winchman (Other)	4 15 2	General:	
Greaser	5 1 2	Rock-drill men	1 0 10½
Fireman	4 15 2	.....	to
		1 2 0½	.....
Engine driving:		1 0 0½	.....
Government (excluding Railways):		to	.....
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 6 2	Hand Miners	1 1 2½
Pile Driver	5 3 2	.....	1 2 0½
.....	to	Shaft-timber Men	0 19 2½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-	5 9 2	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	0 18 8½
cate)	5 3 2	General Labourers (Surface)	0 18 8½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Others	to
cate)	4 14 2	.....	1 2 5½
Producer Gas Engine	5 0 2	Engineering:	Per week
Steam Crane Drivers:		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 4 8
25 tons and over	5 0 2	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 13 8
Under 25 tons	4 14 2	Pipe Fitter	6 7 8
Main Roads Board:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 1 8
Steam Roller Drivers	5 17 2	Fitter, Turner	7 0 8
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Pattern-maker	7 9 8
10 tons and over	5 17 2	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 3 8
Under 10 tons	5 12 2		
Motor Graders	5 12 2	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
* Hairdressing:		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 7 0½
Hairdresser (Male)	5 2 2	.....	1 2 6½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 5 11	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
		.....	1 4 6½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Winch-driver	1 1 6½
Head Orderly	4 13 2	Loco. Engine-driver	1 2 0½
.....	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 2 6½
Other Orderlies	4 2 2	.....	1 1 0½
Laundry Staff:		Fireman, Leading	1 2 2½
Washhouse-man	4 8 2	Fireman, Steam	1 0 8½
Washhouse-woman	3 7 6	Greasers, Cleaners	0 19 8½
Ironers	3 1 6	Trimmers	0 19 8½
Other Females (Adults)	2 16 0	Boiler Cleaners	1 1 2½
Kitchen Staff:		Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week
Cooks (Female)	3 9 6	Metropolitan	4 2 2
.....	to	South-West Land Division	4 3 1
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 15 6	Kalgoorlie (d)	4 16 4
General Staff (Females)	2 15 1		
Kitchenman	2 15 1	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	4 5 2	Sanitary Employees:	
Males:		Rubbish Tipmen	4 8 2
Orderly	4 2 2	Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 11 2
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 2 2	Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	
Washhouseman	4 2 2	Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 3 2
Cook	4 9 2	Attendants (Latrines)	4 5 2
Females:		Motor Lorry Driver	5 16 2
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 6 10	Horse-drivers	4 10 2
Unclassified Worker	2 6 10	.....	to
Cook	2 16 10	.....	4 15 2
.....	2 9 4	Stablemen	4 14 2
Unregistered Nurses	2 11 10	.....	to
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 32).		.....	4 18 2
		Motor Lorry-drivers	4 15 2
Laundry Employees:	Per day.	.....	5 5 2
Washhouse-man	0 16 9	Sweepers (Adults)	4 2 2
Washhouse-woman	0 11 5½	.....	to
Ironers, etc.	0 10 3	Sweepers' Boys	4 4 2
		.....	2 13 5
		Drainage Worker	4 5 2
		.....	to
		.....	4 17 2

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 9d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 16s. 2½d. for males and 15s. 9½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 2d. for males and 7s. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 30th September, 1939—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Nurses (Registered): Government and Public Hospitals through- out State: (a)	£ s. d.	Railways (Government)—contd.	£ s. d.
Nurses	Per week. 3 6 3	Signalman	Per day. 0 15 6 to 0 18 11
Sisters: "B" Class	3 14 4 4 1 10	Shop Assistants: Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart- ments or Shops:	Per week. 4 18 11
"A" Class	4 11 10 4 7 4	Male	3 0 2
Matron's Assistants	6 3 1 4 1 10	Female	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver- age)	6 9 5 6 4 3	Grocery Departments or Shops:	4 18 11
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	9 18 3	Male	3 10 8
Nurses (Registered): Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 6 0	Female	
(Subject to deduction for Board 16/-, and Lodging 7/1.)		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	4 18 11
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Male	3 3 10
Glaziers	0 2 5½	Female	
Signwriters	0 2 9	All other Departments and Shops:	4 18 11
Painters	0 2 9	Male	2 14 11
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Female	4 18 11
Male (Adult)	4 2 2 to 4 7 8	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 3 7
Female (Adult)	2 11 5	Canvasser	5 3 7
Quarrymen:		Tramways	Per day.
Spallers	4 13 8	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 2½
Jumpers	4 10 11	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 17 8
Crusher-feeders	4 16 8	Car starter	0 18 7
Hammer and Drillmen	4 10 11	Platelayner	0 16 9
Powder Monkeys	4 19 2	Fettler	0 16 0½
Railways (Government):	Per day.	Track Repairer	0 16 7
Engine drivers	0 19 10 to 1 5 6	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Firemen	0 16 9 to 0 19 4	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 7
Cleaner	0 16 0 to 0 18 3	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 3½
Guard	0 19 10 to 0 14 11	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 0½
Porter	0 16 4 to 0 16 7	Ganger	0 19 5½
Shunter	0 17 1	Chainman	1 1 8 to 0 17 3½
		Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
		Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 10
		Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 3½
		Bagged Wheat	0 3 0½
		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
		Cellarman (Head)	5 8 5
		Storeman	4 18 5
		Others	4 16 4
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 14 2
		Assistant Classifier	5 6 2
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 5 2
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 2 2
		Skin Sorter	4 17 2
		Others	4 13 2 to 4 19 2

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 3s. 1d., Sisters £1 3s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 8s. 1d., and Matrons £1 3s. 1d. to £1 18s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of July, August and September, 1939.

July.—The rainfall in July was above normal, more generally than was the case in the previous month, but shortages were again reported from a fairly wide central belt extending from the Wiluna District to the De Grey Division and southwards from the Fortescue District to the West Gascoyne Division. In this region the De Grey district experienced an almost rainless month while in the other districts the average total registrations ranged from 24 points in the Fortescue Division to 53 points in the West Gascoyne Division.

In the remainder of the State the outstanding features of the month's weather were the abundance of the rainfall on the Central Coast and in parts of the South-West, and the occurrence of further unseasonably heavy rains in the Kimberley Division northwards and eastwards from Broome.

At individual stations the most remarkable rainfall totals for the month were :—

1,688 points at Jarrahdale
1,571 points at Pinjarra
1,264 points at Armadale
1,255 points at Mundaring and Kalamunda
1,219 points at Brunswick
1,172 points at Collie
1,137 points at Rockingham
1,133 points at Chidlow, and
1,119 points at Guildford

Perth's total rainfall for July, 1,118 points, has been exceeded in only three previous Julys, and 3,013 points, the aggregate rainfall for the three months ended on 31st July, is unprecedented in Perth.

The heavy falls of rain on the Central Coast and in the South-West resulted in serious floods, which caused washaways on railways and rendered roads impassable.

Beyond the principal rain area the most noteworthy rainfall totals were 802 points at Narrogin, 529 points at Calingiri, 648 points at Dongarra, and 399 points at Fitzroy Crossing.

As was the case in the previous month the rainfall on the sub-tropics was attributable largely to the great activity and extent of the southern rainstorm belt which at times penetrated northwards to beyond the Tropic.

Though tropical depressions were not strongly marked on the month's isobaric charts, there was evidence that at middle and higher altitudes there was over considerable periods during the month a strong and deep southward flow of tropical air which considerably augmented the vapour supply available to the southern rainstorm systems and increased their rainfall productivity. To this cause also may be attributed the frequent rains in the Kimberley Division, where the prevailing south-easterly winds caused condensation by uplifting the warmer and moister air masses flowing above them.

Other features of the month's weather included frequent strong windstorms on the South-West coast, a wind velocity of 62 miles per hour at Perth on 29th July, a waterspout off Cottesloe about 1 p.m. on 6th July, a remarkable explosion caused by ball lightning at South Perth on 24th July, and a remarkably low maximum temperature (52.7 deg.) in Perth on 4th July.

Temperatures in Perth ranged from 71.3 deg. on 14th July to 43.9 deg. on 29th July. The mean maximum temperature (64.7 deg.) was 1.9 deg. above the normal and the mean minimum temperature (49.1 deg.) was 1.3 deg. above the normal. The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for July, 1939.	Average Mean for July (all Years).	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	106	15	607 above
East Kimberley	285	20	1,325 "
West Kimberley	163	26	527 "
De Grey	2	48	96 below
Fortescue	24	48	50 "
West Gascoyne	63	132	52 "
East Gascoyne	102	79	29 above
North Coastal	416	291	43 "
Central Coastal	1,081	688	57 "
South Coastal	788	625	26 "
North Central	299	229	31 "
South Central	444	275	61 "
Eucla	72	59	22 "
South-Eastern	106	90	18 "
North-Eastern	39	45	13 below

August.—Following upon substantial rainfall surpluses in the previous three months, the August rains were again considerably above normal in the south-western divisions of the State, and a slight rainfall surplus was reported also from the West Gascoyne Division. Throughout both the tropics and the eastern sub-tropics, however, the month was drier than is usual in August, and the abundance of rainfall in the south-western districts was in marked contrast to the shortages experienced over much larger areas in other parts of the State.

In the districts which recorded a rainfall surplus the heavier falls were, to a remarkable extent, concentrated in an area of moderate extent and including the coastal belt from the vicinity of Gingin southwards across the metropolitan area and the adjacent Darling Range stations to Collie and the far South-West and South coasts. In this area of maximum rainfall the highest individual totals were 1,367 points at Pemberton, 1,227 points at Collie, 1,146 points at Jarrahdale, 1,114 points at Brunswick Junction and 1,064 at Donnybrook.

In Perth rainfall occurred on 22 days and aggregated 869 points. This total is the highest August rainfall total registered in Perth since 1928, when the wettest August on record was experienced, and the rainfall amounted to 1,221 points. The only other years in which the 1939 August total rainfall recorded in Perth was exceeded are 1903, 1909, 1913, and 1920.

Though much lighter than the falls on and near the Central and South coasts, the rains in the agricultural districts were substantial in amount, even the north-eastern wheatbelt receiving between one and two inches. In the more southerly parts of the North Coastal Division many places received more than three inches, and Gingin recorded 747 points, while further north the rains were mostly in excess of two inches. The southern agricultural districts also fared well, registrations mostly exceeded two inches.

In the South-Eastern Division, however, the rains were only light to moderate, except in the more westerly areas and in the vicinity of the coast.

Conditions varied considerably in the Gascoyne Division, some useful amounts being recorded, more particularly in the Shark Bay district, while little or no rain fell in the north-east of the division.

In the tropics the month's rainfall was negligible, except at a few scattered places on the North-West Coast.

The month's rainfall and weather were to an even greater extent than is usual at this time of the year affected by the activity of the southern low pressure belt. This low pressure system penetrated northwards to an extent seldom attained even in June and July, when its northward penetration is normally at a maximum. At times this low pressure belt covered more than half of the Commonwealth, and on one occasion the influence of the low pressure system in this State was so complete that the winds in even the northern tropics veered to the west.

The southern low pressure system operated without the assistance of any marked southward flow of tropical air, and, as is usual in such circumstances, there was but little heavy rainfall except in the coastal and near-coastal areas, which received the first impact of the westerly winds.

Severe storm conditions south from the tropic were, however, much more frequent and prolonged than is usual in August, and caused some considerable delays to shipping. In Perth the most severe storm conditions prevailed on 25th August, when the wind reached the remarkable velocity of 72 miles an hour; another severe gust—62 miles per hour—was registered on 29th August. On these two days high seas prevailed from Geraldton to Albany, and to a lesser extent in the Bight.

Apart from one frosty interval on 8th August, the month's temperatures showed few marked departures from normal. In Perth individual temperatures ranged from 69.4 deg. on 14th August to 39.0 deg. on 8th August. The mean maximum temperature in the city (63.1 deg.) was 0.7 deg. below normal, and the mean minimum temperature (48.8 deg.) was 0.5 deg. above normal.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for August, 1939.	Average Mean for August (all Years).	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	4	100 below
East Kimberley	4	9	56 "
West Kimberley	1	9	89 "
De Grey	2	26	92 "
Fortescue	4	28	86 "
West Gascoyne	68	67	2 above
East Gascoyne	36	65	45 below
North Coastal	253	235	7 above
Central Coastal	826	557	48 "
South Coastal	800	515	55 "
North Central	213	194	10 "
South Central	270	229	18 "
Eucla	53	79	33 below
South-Eastern	76	95	20 "
North-Eastern	15	38	61 "

September.—In marked contrast to the conditions which prevailed in the winter months the rainfall in September was below normal in every portion of the State.

The entirely rainless conditions which prevailed throughout the tropics and in the Gascoyne and North-Eastern Divisions do not represent an important rainfall shortage, as the September normal rainfall in the Gascoyne Division as a whole is only about 25 points, and is less further east and further north; but the shortages in the South-Western Divisions of the State and, to a lesser extent, in the South-Eastern sub-tropics, are considerable in amount.

In the agricultural districts the northern sections recorded an average fall of only 16 points as compared with the month's normal of 105 points; and in the south the average fall of 38 points was 125 points below normal. The coastal districts fared even worse, the shortage in the Central Coast amounting to 306 points and on the South Coast to 295 points, while the North Coastal agricultural region averaged only 16 points as compared with the September normal of 127 points. The rainfall in the Eucla and the South-Eastern Divisions was negligible.

At individual stations the month's highest total was 208 points at Pemberton, but only five other stations in the South Coastal Division received more than 100 points. In the other districts 100 points were exceeded only at Jarrahdale (108 points) and Ongerup (115 points).

In Perth rain occurred on only five days and the month's total (43 points) was the lowest recorded in the city in any September on record, with the exception of September, 1916, when only 34 points were received.

The comparative failure of the month's rains was attributable mainly to the unseasonable inactivity of the southern rainstorm system, southern depressions being few in number and deficient in energy. The tropical rainstorm system was also inert, except from the 22nd to the 24th when a shallow depression penetrated far into the sub-tropics without, however, reaching the stage of rain production.

The predominant feature of the weather charts consisted of anticyclonic formations, which for most of the time effectually excluded both tropical and southern low pressure systems. In the last few days of the month, however, these high pressure formations had greatly weakened and the extensive low pressure systems were in evidence from the western sub-tropics to the north-west coast.

Temperatures were mostly moderate to warm in the sub-tropics and some minor heat-waves were experienced inland, more particularly about the middle of the month. In the tropics a few temperatures of more than 100 deg. were registered in the De Grey Division. In Perth temperatures ranged from 41·2 deg. on the 2nd to 87·0 deg. on the 12th September. The mean maximum temperature (69·0 deg.) was 2·6 deg. above normal, and the mean minimum temperature (50·1 deg.) was 0·3 deg. below normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for September, 1939.	Average Mean for September (all Years).	Percentage above or below average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	8	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	17	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	3	100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	7	100 "
Fortescue	<i>Nil</i>	9	100 "
West Gascoyne	<i>Nil</i>	25	100 "
East Gascoyne	<i>Nil</i>	25	100 "
North Coastal	16	127	87 "
Central Coastal	53	359	85 "
South Coastal	86	381	77 "
North Central	16	105	85 "
South Central	38	163	77 "
Eucla	9	50	82 "
South-Eastern	9	48	81 "
North-Eastern	<i>Nil</i>	18	100 "

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet.
Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1939.	Barometer (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 40 yrs., to end of 1938, Inches	Total.		Average for 63 years, to end of 1938.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.82	30.13	29.52	79	60	98	51	110	1934	49	1925	9.04	10.43	0.68	5	0.33	3
Feb. ....	.92	.17	.67	86	64	105	57	112	1933	48	1902	8.01	8.66	1.14	6	0.40	3
Mar. ....	.94	.17	.68	84	61	99	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.69	7.58	0.07	1	0.84	5
April	30.05	.26	.79	77	57	89	41	100	1910	39	1914	4.65	4.73	1.08	4	1.71	7
May ....	.04	.41	.63	69	52	82	42	90	1907	34	1914	2.95	2.74	7.80	17	5.09	14
June	29.98	.39	.42	65	49	71	44	82	1914	35	1920	1.71	1.77	11.15	18	7.05	17
July	30.06	.36	.55	63	48	68	41	76	1921	34	1916	1.10	1.74	11.18	20	6.67	17
Aug.	29.97	.33	.37	63	49	69	39	81	1914	35	1908	2.23	2.36	8.69	23	5.74	18
Sept.	30.17	.53	.87	69	50	87	41	91	1918	39	1900	3.86	3.39	0.43	6	3.40	15
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.01	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.56	29.50	....	....	103	41	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.85	66.27	29.64	112	34.73	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied. † Figures for 1938.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1938, with averages to end of 1937.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1938.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.77 to 31.92	22.62	26.05 to 35.28	30.19	23 to 51	34
East Kimberley ...	9.05 " 31.69	18.55	15.76 " 29.48	22.16	23 " 47	38
West Kimberley ...	10.57 " 21.39	15.72	14.23 " 28.23	21.45	14 " 52	33
De Grey ...	3.33 " 17.60	11.44	11.00 " 14.90	12.36	26 " 51	40
Fortescue ...	2.57 " 11.00	6.49	8.74 " 14.90	11.08	25 " 52	39
West Gascoyne ...	2.01 " 4.87	3.45	8.12 " 12.35	9.35	30 " 55	41
East Gascoyne ...	3.32 " 9.34	5.82	8.09 " 11.47	9.16	26 " 49	37
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	4.74 " 16.66	10.75	10.71 " 20.13	15.80	20 " 60	35
Central Coastal ...	15.58 " 44.01	28.68	21.43 " 55.09	34.35	24 " 62	45
South Coastal ...	24.65 " 57.74	33.96	20.91 " 60.15	38.77	24 " 62	40
Central North ...	7.35 " 16.06	10.17	9.04 " 21.52	13.38	24 " 58	33
Central South ...	9.53 " 28.54	14.58	12.12 " 29.52	17.48	20 " 61	36
North-East ...	7.39 " 10.24	8.89	7.79 " 9.50	8.87	23 " 39	28
South-East ...	4.57 " 10.16	7.17	8.08 " 10.71	9.28	33 " 48	39
Eucaly ...	3.95 " 10.11	7.18	6.24 " 10.83	8.75	20 " 59	34

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,873	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ...	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496				
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	*205,738
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

* Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 7th May, 1938.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,014	966	5,980	South-West	5,736	1,553	7,289
East	8,457	2,341	10,798	West	6,453	2,689	9,142
Metropolitan	4,463	2,519	6,982	Total	62,992	23,419	86,411
Metropolitan-Suburban	21,097	9,927	31,024				
North	722	144	866	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
North-East	3,062	1,128	4,190	<i>Provinces</i>	36,348	15,297	51,645
South	2,664	779	3,443				
South-East	5,324	1,373	6,697	<i>Votes recorded ...</i>	19,132	6,971	*26,103

* Including 203 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 46.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.					Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			Persons.	
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,206	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	243	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

47.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 48.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,580	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

49.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	2,933		1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

50.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (e)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

51.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

52.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1929 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,723	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
Quarter ended Sept., 1939	396	323,800	27	19,727	368	61,859	791	405,386
Month of July, 1939	116	84,373	8	9,491	108	23,884	232	117,748
Month of August, 1939	177	163,070	12	7,084	155	30,333	344	200,487
Month of Sept., 1939	103	76,357	7	3,152	105	7,642	215	87,151

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	6,403	1,575	5	962
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1939—				
New Vehicles	491	148	5	42
Old Vehicles	12,258	3,887	191	2,051
Cancellations	20	3	....	3
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	19,132	5,607	201	3,052
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1938	17,995	5,325	191	3,279

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 145 Cars, 46 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 13 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	1,297	968	5	201
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1939—				
New Vehicles	349	284	7	99
Old Vehicles	12,946	12,803	48	1,961
Cancellations	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	14,592	14,055	60	2,261
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1938	14,182	13,329	56	2,224

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 73 Cars, 52 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 12 Motor Cycles

(b) Not available.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	7,700	2,543	10	1,163
Registrations during the three months ended 30th September, 1939—				
New Vehicles	840	432	12	141
Old Vehicles	25,204	16,690	239	4,012
Cancellations	20	3	....	2
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1939	33,724	19,662	261	5,313
Total Registrations effective on 30th September, 1938	32,177	18,654	247	5,503

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included being 218 Cars, 98 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus, and 25 Motor Cycles.

No. 55.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938 (a)	111	112	114	113	112	111	107	108	107	110	111	111
1939 (a)	107	109	112	110	110	109	104	104	102	106	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1938, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111

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